

Please amend the claims as follows:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently amended): A polysiloxane comprising Polysiloxanes characterized by the following structural elements per molecule:

one element of formula  $(H_3C)_3-Si-$  (I),

one element of formula  $-O-Si(CH_3)_3$  (II),

2 to 200, elements in arbitrary order which are either identical or different from each other selected from the group consisting of formulae

$-O-Si(CH_3)[CH(CH_3)R^1]-$  (IIIa),

$-O-Si(CH_3)(CH_2-CH_2-R^1)-$  (IIIb),

$-O-Si(CH_3)[C(=CH_2)R^1]-$  (IIIc), and

$-O-Si(CH_3)(CH=CH-R^1)-$  (IIId);

2 to 200, elements in arbitrary order which are either identical or different from each other selected from the group consisting of formulae

$-O-Si(CH_3)[CH(CH_3)R^2]-$  (IVa),

$-O-Si(CH_3)(CH_2-CH_2-R^2)-$  (IVb),

$-O-Si(CH_3)[C(=CH_2)R^2]-$  (IVc), and

$-O-Si(CH_3)(CH=CH-R^2)-$  (IVd);

optionally 1 to 100, elements in arbitrary order which are either identical or different from each other selected from the group consisting of formulae

$-O-Si(CH_3)[CH(CH_3)R^3]-$  (Va),

$-O-Si(CH_3)(CH_2-CH_2-R^3)-$  (Vb),

$-O-Si(CH_3)[C(=CH_2)R^3]-$  (Vc), and

$-O-Si(CH_3)(CH=CH-R^3)-$  [[- $O-Si(CH_3)(CH=CH-R3)-$ ]] (Vd);

and optionally 1 - 20 elements in arbitrary order of formula  $-O-SiH(CH_3)-$  (VI)

wherein  $R^1$  is a UV light absorbing group;

$R^2$  is hydrogen or a lipophilic group;

$R^3$  is a group which is able to form ionogenic or hydrogen bonds.

2. (Currently amended): A polysiloxane Polysiloxanes according to claim 1 wherein the number of elements of formulae III is 5 to 80.

3. (Currently amended): A polysiloxane Polysiloxanes according to claim 1 or claim 2 wherein no elements of formulae Va-d are present.

4. (Currently amended): A polysiloxane Polysiloxanes according to claim 1 anyone of claims 1-3 wherein no elements of formula VI are present.

5. (Currently amended): A polysiloxane Polysiloxanes according to claim 1 [[anyone of claims 1 - 4]] wherein all substituents R<sup>1</sup> are identical.

6. (Currently amended): A polysiloxane Polysiloxanes according to claim 1 [[anyone of claims 1 - 4]] wherein at least two different types of substituents R<sup>1</sup> are present.

7. (Currently amended): A method of protecting a material or product that is sensitive to UV radiation from UV radiation comprising applying an effective amount of a ~~The use of a~~ polysiloxane according to claim 1 to the material or product anyone of claims 1-6 as a sunscreen.

8. (Currently amended): A method of protecting ~~The use of a~~ polysiloxane according to claim 7 for the protection of human skin or human hair against UV radiation comprising applying an effective amount of a polysiloxane according to claim 1 to human skin or human hair.

9. (Currently amended): A composition Compositions comprising a polysiloxane ~~polysiloxanes~~ according to claim 1 anyone of claims 1-6 and at least one pharmaceutically and/or cosmetically acceptable excipient.

10. (Currently amended): A composition Compositions according to claim 9 further comprising in addition at least one other UV light protective agent.

11. (Currently amended): A composition Compositions according to claim 9 ~~claims 9 and 10~~ for topical application.

12. (Canceled).

13. (New): A method according to claim 8, wherein the polysiloxane of claim 1 is applied topically.

14. (New): A composition according to claim 10 for topical application.